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28th LAC COURTE OREILLES DEFENDANT SENTENCED TO PRISON

Madison, Wisconsin -- Stephen P. Sinnott, Acting United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Jennifer LaMorie, DOB: 9/3/82, formerly of the Lac Courte Oreilles Reservation in Sawyer County, was sentenced yesterday to nine years in federal prison without parole. LaMorie is the 28th individual sentenced to prison as a result of the long-term drug investigation being conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation-Narcotics Bureau, and the Sawyer County Sheriff's Department into drug crimes on the Lac Courte Oreilles Reservation in Sawyer County.

In sentencing LaMorie to nine years in prison, Judge John C. Shabaz found that she was involved with co-conspirators Bryan Sam, Sr. and his son, Bryan Sam, Jr., in a crack cocaine conspiracy from early 2002 into the summer of 2004. Judge Shabaz found that LaMorie assisted Sam, Sr. by selling crack cocaine to customers and also assisted him on approximately six trips to Minneapolis during which she held the money to be used for purchasing crack cocaine from Sam, Sr.'s drug source.

Acting United States Attorney Sinnott also announced that Rebecca R. Corbine,

DOB: 1/22/78, also from the Lac Courte Oreilles Reservation, pleaded guilty on May 2 to conspiring with members of the Latin King Nation to distribute cocaine and crack cocaine. The government's proof at the guilty plea hearing established that Corbine made numerous trips to Milwaukee during the conspiracy to obtain cocaine and crack cocaine from other conspirators from the Latin King Nation. Corbine then delivered the drugs to Hayward where she provided a portion to her co-conspirators for sale by the Latin Kings, and also sold a portion of the drugs herself. For her role in the conspiracy, Corbine faces a mandatory minimum penalty of ten years in prison and a maximum penalty of life in prison. Chief Judge Barbara B. Crabb scheduled sentencing for June 23 at 1:00 p.m.

Prosecution of these cases has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney John W. Vaudreuil.

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